Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Beth Wray will be installed on July 21, 1987, in Honolulu, Hawaii, as national president of the world's oldest and largest organization of working women, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, Beth Wray has served her community of Aberdeen and her state of South Dakota in an exemplary manner, as chair of the Aberdeen Arts Festival, treasurer of the South Dakota division of the American Association of University Women, president of the Foundation for the Arts in South Dakota, among many other civic responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, Beth Wray is director of counseling and career development at Northern State College, Aberdeen, and was twice the recipient of the Distinguished Service Citation from the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, was named Northern State College Administrator of the Year, and also Outstanding Contributor to the Arts by the Aberdeen Arts Council; and,

WHEREAS, Beth Wray has served BPW/USA at the local and state level in nearly all capacities, and currently is a member of the planning committee and the board of directors at the national level; and,

WHEREAS, Beth Wray has earned her way to the top of the ladder by serving as first, second and third vice president, recording secretary, and program chair; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 21, 1987, as

BETH WRAY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with Beth's colleagues and friends in wishing her a most successful term of office as President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE